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SUBJECT LOCATION OF PRISON CAMP FOR U.S. AND ARMY OF REPUBLIC OF  
VIETNAM PRISONERS IN THE NAM CAN FOREST

ACQ VIETNAM, CAN THO (29 JULY 1971)

SOURCE

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ENCLOSURE 47-4-56142/DB-YH

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1. IN FEBRUARY 1971 [REDACTED] AT A VIET CONG (VC) PRISON CAMP IN THE NAM CAN FOREST NEAR VQ919712, SAID THE CAMP WAS FOR U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR (POWS) AND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (ARVN) POW OFFICERS ONLY. [REDACTED]: NGAN DID NOT SAY HOW MANY AMERICANS WERE IN THE CAMP [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] ACCORDING TO NGAN, ALL OF THE PRISONERS HAD BEEN IN THE CAMP SINCE THEIR CAPTURE AND THE CAMP WAS FOR ALL U.S. POWS CAPTURED IN VC MILITARY REGION 3 (MR-3). [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED] SAID THAT ALL OF THE PRISONERS WERE TREATED AND FED WELL. THEIR PRINCIPAL DIET WAS RICE, WITH SOME FISH OR MEAT OCCASIONALLY. FOOD FOR THE CAMP WAS FURNISHED BY VC MR-3. THE CAMP HAD A GUARD FORCE, EXTENSIVE MINEFIELDS AND BOOBYTRAPS, AND CONSISTED OF THATCHED HUTS UNDER A THICK CANOPY OF TREES. IT WAS INVISIBLE FROM THE AIR. THE PRISONERS HAD CONSTRUCTED A LARGE COMPLEX OF TUNNELS AND DEFENSIVE POSITIONS TO BE USED DURING AIR RAIDS.

3. FIELD DISSEM: STATE, USMACV, USAID, CORDS, DIR/JUSPAO (MR. LINCOLN ONLY), 7TH AIR FORCE, USARV, NAVFORV, 525TH MI GP, 1021 FAS, OSI, CINCPAC, PACFLT, PACAF, ARPAC [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] FIELD DISSEM BY NO FOREIGN DISSEM

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